HOUSE BILL 1298

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to motorcycle operator licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-302, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g) The department shall not issue a license in Class M unless the applicant, in addition to all other applicable qualifications, has successfully completed a certified motorcycle rider education program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 51, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-51-108. The department shall not issue an original motorcycle operator license unless the applicant, in addition to all other applicable qualifications, has successfully completed a certified motorcycle rider education program.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.